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GOLF CONTESTS IN BRITAIN.

Hagen is Final at Leeds.

(Reuters' Service.)

London, May 18. At Leeds in the third round of the golf competition Jolly beat Falkiner at the twentieth hole. Mackenzie beat Duncan 2 and 1; Hagen beat Havers at the nineteenth hole; Sarazen beat Ockenden by 5 and 3. In the semi-final Hagen beat Sarazen by 3 and 1, and Jolly beat Mackenzie by 2 and 1. Hagen and Sarazen gave a worthy exhibition. Sarazen took the lead at the second hole, but Hagen squared at the seventh and was one up at the tenth, which lead he increased to two at the twelfth. He was out of bounds at the thirteenth, which he lost. The fourteenth and fifteenth were halved, Hagen taking the sixteenth and seventeenth for the match.

Walker International Trophy.

London, May 18.

The first contest in Britain for the Walker international amateur golf trophy began at St. Andrews to-day. The 1922 match was played in the United States, the Americans winning. America waived the right to defend the title in her own country, and has sent a strong team to defend it here. Britain has so far won the foursomes by 3 matches to one. Eight singles matches will be played to-morrow.

In the foursomes, Wethered and Tolley beat Ouimet and Sweetser, 6 and 5. The Englishmen were four up on the first round. Wethered started off again by holing a ten yarder, making five up, and became six up at the fourth hole. Thereafter he was content to hang on the lead. Holderness and Hope beat Rotan and Herron by one hole. The Englishmen were six down at the sixth hole in the second round, but with a succession of brilliant shots reduced the lead and squared it at the fifteenth. They halved the sixteenth and seventeenth and won the eighteenth. Wilson and Murray beat Johnstone and Neville, 4 and 3. In this match the Englishmen were three up in the first round, and turned six up in the second; the Americans improved, but could not wipe off the arrears. Gardner and Marston beat Harris and Hooman, 7 and 5. The Britishers were five down in the first round, and turned seven down in the second, the Americans halving the next three.

MR. BONAR LAW LOSES HIS VOICE.

Anxiety As to the Future.

London, May 18. Harley Street specialists will visit Mr. Bonar Law, who is spending a few days in Paris following a stay at Aix-les-Bains. There is increased anxiety regarding his health, and his political future. His general health is very satisfactory but reports agree that his voice has very little improved. It is believed the specialists have advised a considerable extension of his holiday, but hitherto there is no indication of the Premier's plans. The Paris Press states that the loss of his voice is so complete that he has been obliged to decline M. Poincaré's invitation to luncheon.

Paris, May 18. Mr. Bonar Law has decided not to issue any statement at present regarding his health or future plans, as he considers such action might later lead to the issue of endless dements.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE INTERPELLATION.

Storm of Unparliamentary Epithets.

Paris, May 18. There were stormy scenes in the Chamber yesterday evening when the Royalist, M. Ybarregaray, raised the question of his long delayed interpellation relative to the Banque Industrielle de Chine. The Ex-Premier Briand urged that there was no expediency for discussing the question, which would shortly be considered in the law courts. The Royalist, M. Daudet, retorted that M. Briand feared the interpellation because he was politically compromised. A storm therupon broke, M. Briand and Daudet fiercely exchanging unparliamentary epithets, until the Minister for Justice intervened. The Chamber finally voted by 376 to 140 in favour of a postponement of the interpellation *sine die*.

BELGIAN STATE WORKERS ON STRIKE.

Railway Services Held Up.

London, May 18. The effects of the recent strike of railwaymen and postal workers and other State employees in Belgium is spreading. The action of the Government in calling up all the railway, telegraph, telephone and postal workers belonging to the 1915-1922 classes has been challenged in the Chamber, which eventually voted confidence in the Government by an overwhelming majority, but the Socialists abstained from voting. A Brussels message now reports that the strike is interfering with international traffic, for example the Ostend-Constantinople train has been stopped at Jemelle, and the Constantinople-Ostend express had been held up at Airon.

RATIFICATION OF NAVAL PACT.

Questions in British Parliament.

London, May 18. In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Baldwin said the Government would consider it premature to consider an extension of the scope of the Washington naval treaty until it had been ratified by all the original signatories. He did not think anything would be gained by making representations to France with regard to the effect of the delay in ratification. There was no reason to believe that France would not ratify the treaty.

MRS. ELLIS'S MURDERERS FLEE TO AFGHANISTAN.

Simla, May 18. The murderers of Mrs. Ellis at Kohat have taken refuge in Afghanistan, under pressure from Afridi lashkars.

"SALESMAN SAM."

Our New Saturday Feature.

With to-day's issue of the *Telegraph* we commence a new Saturday feature, introducing to the public "Salesman Sam," who will be seen in a series of funny incidents on Page 10. Every Saturday, readers will be able to follow the doings of this unconventional shopkeeper, whose antics, we are sure, will give them considerable amusement.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that "The Human Zoo" will be found on Page 9 to-day.

U.S. AND ASIATIC IMMIGRANTS.

Japanese Ambassador's Comment.

New York, May 18. Ambassador Hanihara, addressing the Japan Society, declared the American attitude toward Japanese immigrants was the only question in the whole bright outlook vexing most people's minds. He declared the question was one of elementary principle in international intercourse, namely that of discrimination or non-discrimination, based on colour or nationalities.

DISASTROUS SCHOOL FIRE IN AMERICA.

Camden, South Carolina, May 18. Sixty-six bodies have been taken from the ruins of a schoolhouse at Cleveland destroyed by fire, caused by the overturning of an oil lamp during an entertainment attended by pupils and their parents.

The only exit was a narrow wooden staircase, which was jammed with a panic-stricken mass. The building finally collapsed, and besides those burned or crushed to death many were injured.

Camden, (Carolina), May 18. The death-roll in the schoolhouse disaster now exceeds 73.

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES.

London, May 18. Surrey beat Gloucester by eight wickets. For Surrey, Hobbs scored 67 and 56 and Peach in the first innings of Gloucester took 7 for 15.

Sussex beat Northants by nine wickets. For Northants, Woolley knocked up 61 and 62.

Middlesex beat Oxford by sixteen runs, the Oxonian Taylor in their first innings compiling 114.

KRUPP'S APPEAL QUASHED.

Duesseldorf, May 18. The court martial of Duesseldorf bridgehead has rejected the appeal by Krupp and others against the sentence of the Werden court martial, except in the case of Mueller, a member of the workers' council of Krupp, whose appeal has been granted because his name was inadvertently omitted by the Government commissary when reading the original sentences of the court. His case will be re-tried.

ULSTER'S TEMPEARANCE BILL.

London, May 18. The Northern Ireland House of Commons has agreed to the second reading of the Government Bill providing for the closing of public houses on Sundays, which the Premier, Sir James Craig, said the Government would insist on carrying out completely. The Bill also provides for the abolition of establishments where spirits and groceries are sold and the termination of *lame jide* travellers' privileges.

ANTI-OPIUM COMMISSION AT GENEVA.

Geneva, May 18. The United States delegation to the session of the Anti-Opium Commission of the League of Nations opening on May 24th, includes Mr. Stephen Porter, president of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, and Monsignor Brent who was president of the Anti-Opium Conference at Shanghai in 1909.

TURKEY AND GREECE AT LOGGERHEADS.

London, May 18. The Turco-Greek deadlock at Lausanne on the question of reparations is regarded as serious by well-informed quarters. Strenuous efforts by the Allies to effect an agreement have hitherto been unavailing. It is anticipated that some decision will be reached at the Turco-Greek meeting to-day.

MORE TROUBLE IN BURMESE OILFIELD.

Rangoon, May 18. The majority of the Burman employees of the Yenangyaung oilfield have again struck without warning, apparently in connection with the discharge of superfluous workmen.

OIL REFINERIES STRIKE OVER.

London, May 18. The strike in the Welsh oil refineries has been settled, and the men are resuming. The matters in dispute have been referred to arbitration.

THE MARK MARKET.

London, May 18. Marks are now quoted at 223,000 to 228,000 to the £.

(Other Telegrams on Page 11.)

HONGKONG'S BALANCE.

Over Thirteen Millions.

At the end of 1922 Hongkong's credit balance was \$12,633,642. A statement of assets and liabilities now issued shows that this had increased to \$13,746,439 by the end of January this year.

The total revenue during January amounted to \$8179,995, compared with \$1,835,117 for the same month last year. Land sales brought in no less than \$241,478, contrasted with \$86,161 for January of 1922.

The month's expenditure came to \$1,092,129, as against \$1,224,033 last year. The main decrease was in Public Works Extraordinary, which absorbed \$88,264 in January this year, compared with \$304,011 for the same month of 1922.

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Good Prospects for Coming Year.

The 22nd ordinary general meeting of shareholders in Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., was held at noon to-day. Mr. J. H. Taggart being in the chair.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, adopt the usual procedure and treat the same as read. The profit for the year ending the 28th February, 1923, including the sum of \$10,910.44 brought forward from the previous financial year, amounted to \$79,266.09 as compared with \$52,910.44 for the year 1922, and the Board propose that this sum of \$79,266.07 be allocated as follows:—To pay a dividend of \$2 per share on 21,000 shares fully paid up, \$42,000; to place to General Reserve Account, \$10,000; to increase the Equalisation of Dividend Account by \$15,000; to pay a bonus to staff of \$5,278.00; and to carry forward to the credit of next account \$6,988.09. I trust that such appropriations will meet with your approval.

Trade depression naturally detrimentally affects our business, in common with all others. Therefore I venture to think you will agree that the results of the year are very satisfactory (bearing in mind the vicissitudes through which we have passed), and that the Company is to be congratulated on the fact of being able to show an increased profit over the previous year. It is at all times a difficult matter to attempt to prophesy as to the future. I have no hesitation in saying, however, that there is every indication of an improvement in general business conditions during the coming year, from which I am confident that this Company will receive its due share of benefit, especially as no effort is being spared to bring the various departments up to date in order to place us in the position of being able to cope with the increased volume of business which we anticipate.

Before concluding my remarks, I desire to avail myself of this opportunity of placing on record the appreciation of my colleagues on the Board and myself of the services rendered by the Managing Directors and the staff during the past year, as it is largely due to their efforts that the results before you have been attained. In this relation you will observe that your Board have appointed Mr. Holt (your Company's Manager for many years) to the position of a Managing Director in recognition of his hard work and good services in the interest of the Company, and I feel sure you will agree that such an appointment is one that will redound to the credit of all concerned. As regards the staff, I am confident that the bonus proposed to be granted to them will be voted with your unanimous approval. I now beg to formally propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and that the balance of Profit and Loss Account be dealt with as recommended by the Board.

The resolution was carried. It was announced that dividend warrants would be ready on Tuesday next and might be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

REVENUE MEN.

Charged at Police Court.

Wong Tai, 39, Ip Shi, 37, Chu Kap and Li Fa, all revenue officers, were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning for having in conjunction with another not in custody, conspired together with intent to move from the cutter Brynhilde, lying off the Tai Kok Dockyard, a quantity of loose opium without the permission of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Mr. A. E. Hall defended, and Sub-Inspector Pincock appeared for the police. Mr. Lloyd, head of the department, was to have appeared for the prosecution, but after a short discussion the Magistrate amended the charge and made the C.S.P. as prosector.

The case was remanded for a week, the defendants being allowed out on bail of \$1,000.

TAI MO SHAN.

A Hongkong Summer Resort.

Considerable interest is being evinced in the project now in hand of transforming Tai Mo Shan hill into a summer resort. The idea mainly originated with a group of missionaries amongst whom is the Rev. H. R. Wells, of the London Mission, who to-day supplied a *Telegraph* reporter with some particulars of the scheme.

Missionaries working in and around Canton usually have an annual break-off during the summer months from their strenuous labour. Lofashan, an attractive hill resort near Shekung, with a number of old-world monasteries and sylvan retreats, has hitherto been used by them as the place best suited to their needs. Now it is necessary that, situated as some of our homes are out here, especially those on the Peak, steps should be taken to avoid the inconvenience and loss which is so often brought about from fires?

Demonstrations were given in Hongkong last October of the "Foamite" Firefoam system of fire protection, and the fact that our fire brigade officials saw fit to adopt firefoam for use in conjunction with the brigade, is in itself, convincing evidence of the value of these small machines.

"Firefoam" has amply demonstrated its wonderful efficiency in fires in highly inflammable materials, and even petrol and chemical conflagrations are immediately subdued when it is applied. Hongkong householders will be well advised to consider the advisability of protecting home and treasures against fire, especially when it may now be done so effectively at so low a cost.

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TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 43/16d. High Tide 10.25 a.m. Low Water 6.21 p.m. Lighting Up-Time 6.57 p.m.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The third Gymkhana Meeting will be held on the 2nd. prox. Page 4.

Attention is drawn to a really practical method of guarding against the misfortune of having your home destroyed by fire—Page 9.

All Fire and Marine Insurance Offices will be closed for the transaction of public business on the 21st. inst.—Page 4.

Wanted! Experienced lady steno-typist (European).—Page 4.

Anderson's have received the latest in dance records.—Page 4.

LISTEN.

"Get acquainted with your neighbour; you might like him," says the philosopher.

Dairy Farm hours of business on Whit Monday and Empire Day are given on Page 4.

For the week-end feature at the Coronet Theatre refer to Pages 4 and 14.

Are you afraid to face the future? See notice on Page 7.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the a.s.s. "Keifuku Maru."—Page 13.

"The Sporting Duchess" is being screened at the Star Theatre tonight. On Monday next, The Courteside-Holloway Company open for a short season at this theatre.—Pages 3 and 14.

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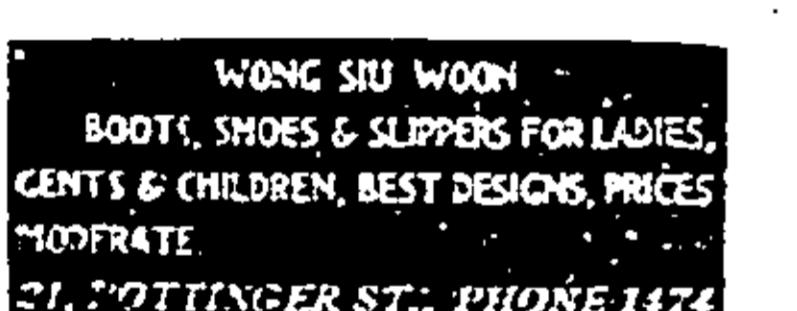
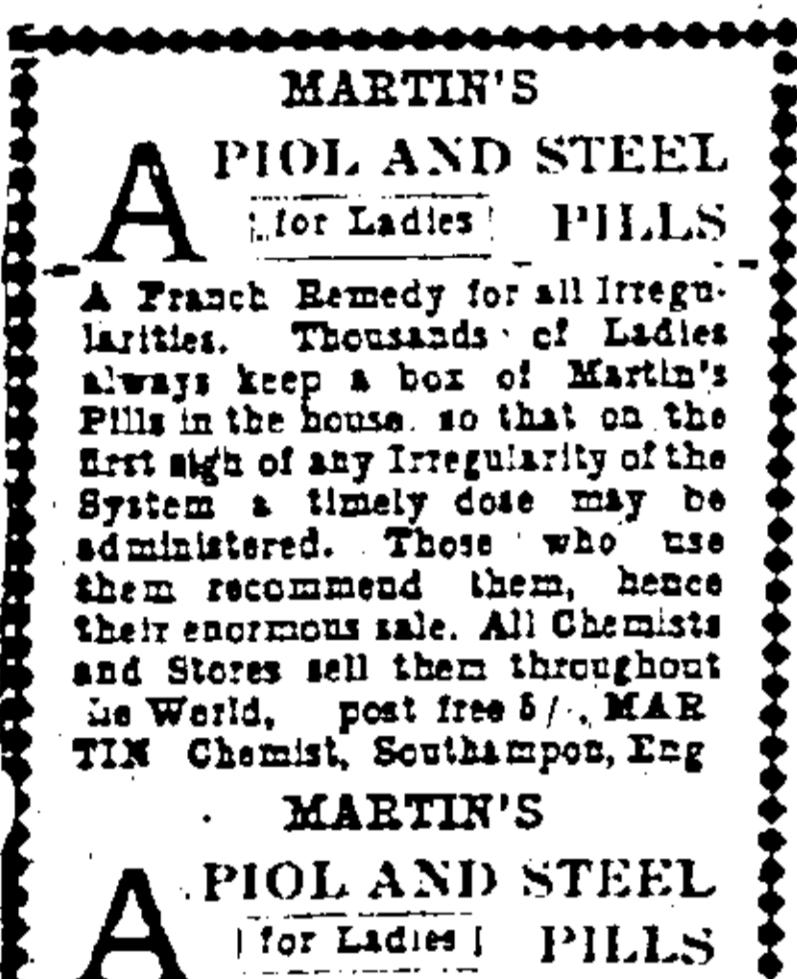
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This kind of advertisement is
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a sling, attributed to the Babylonians.

It has been made by Mr. Leslie
J. Harris, a demonstrator and re-
search worker in the laboratories
at Emmanuel College, Cambridge,
who confesses that he has not at-
tempted to cook eggs himself this
way, but has made experiments
showing that egg-white under
mechanical strain such as vigorous
shaking coagulates or thickens.

A *Daily Mail* reporter who tried
the sling method of cooking, writes:

A person who tries this method
must have some physical endur-
ance, for the whirling of a sling
for a protracted period is not a
task to be lightly undertaken.
Slings such as the Babylonians
used are not to be found in every
household, and the use of a silk
stocking as a substitute will
not command itself to a

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thrifty housewife, particularly
in view of possible mishaps such
as befall my experiment, I placed
the egg in the corner of a stocking
and whirled it vigorously for five
minutes. In some way the silk
caused the egg-shell to break. The
contents scattered in all direc-
tions, but it had been whirled long
enough to cause an alteration in
their density, as a colleague who
intercepted some of them is pre-
pared to testify.

WOMAN IN THE
REICHSTAG.

Interview with A Member.

The entrance of women into
active Parliamentary life has
been, tardily, and not without
much misgiving, accepted by the
Englishman. To-day, there are
two women representatives at
Westminster, and the results of
the recent German elections
show that no fewer than 35 women
have seats in the Reichstag
— the German Parliament.

The *Sunday Times* gives a brief
account of an interview with one
of the successful candidates for
the Reichstag — Frau Schreiber, a
member of the Social Democratic
Party. She says:

"Personality plays far less a
part in German politics than in
English. The German system of
voting by list tends to do away
with any prejudice there is
against women, for the elector
does not think of whom he is
voting for, but for what party he
represents, and supports any candi-
date his party may put forward."

There has been a tendency,
hitherto, to consider that the
woman aspirant for Parliamen-
tary life is a type apart. Says
Frau Schreiber:

"There seems to be no special
type of women in the Reichstag.
One sees every class and condition,
from the aristocrat to the
working woman. Marriage makes
very little difference, for, although
there are many mothers of large
families, at least a score of un-
married women have been elect-
ed."

Now is the election of women
merely a triumph for the sex:
There is absolutely no women's
vote apart from the men's;
an independent woman candidate,
appealing to women on purely
feminist grounds, would prob-
ably not poll a single vote." At
the same time, the activities of
the women members have con-
tributed towards the enactment
of laws for the opening to all
women of the professions, on
equal terms with men, and the
betterment of conditions for
young women and children.

Of the 35 women elected, more
than 23 belong to the Socialist
group, but no party is without
representation, "even those who
most opposed suffrage before the
war becoming reconciled when
they see how moderate and
sensible the women voters are."

Frau Schreiber is a Viennese,
is married to a German, and is
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Tickets will be distributed through Naval and Military Authorities, British Legion, Easme Club, Harbour Office (for Mercantile Marine Officers & Engineers) and Central Police Station.

Other Sections of the Community may obtain tickets in the Entrance to the City Hall on Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 19th, 22nd, and 23rd. May, between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon.

Each ticket admits one person. There will be no charge for admission to the stands.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong on Wednesday the 23rd May 1923 at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April 1923. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday the 18th day of May to Thursday the 24th day of May 1923, both days inclusive.

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By Order,

LOWE BINGHAM AND

MATTHEWS,

Secretaries,

Fire Insurance Association Of

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Marine Insurance Association

Of Hongkong And Canton.

Hongkong, 18th. May, 1923.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG HIDE & LEATHER CO., LTD. will be held at 67/69 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Day of May 1923 at 12 noon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 14th day of May, 1923 will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution, namely:

A. That \$1,656 of the unissued shares of \$10.—be divided into 129,140 shares of \$4.—each.

B. That the Capital of the Company be divided into two classes of shares namely, 48,344 ordinary "A" shares of \$10.—each and 129,140 ordinary "B" shares of \$4.—each and that the provisions following in regard thereto have effect, that is to say:

(1) The ordinary "A" shares aforesaid shall be those shares which are numbered 1 to 48,343 inclusive and one additional \$10.—share which if and when issued shall be numbered 48,344.

(2) The ordinary "B" shares aforesaid shall be those unissued shares of \$4.—each which will, when issued be numbered 48,345 to 177,485 inclusive.

(3) The said ordinary "B" shares shall as from the date or dates of issue fully paid rank equally with the said ordinary "A" shares as regards dividend transmissibility conference of rights to vote and distribution of assets in the event of winding up.

(4) If the Company shall be wound up the surplus assets shall be distributed as nearly as may be among the members in proportion to the number of shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up. But this clause is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special terms and conditions.

C. That the Articles of Association be amended by the deletion of clauses 107 and 126 thereof.

D. To consider the election of and to elect further Director or Directors.

By Order of the Board,

E. PEPPERELL,

Acting Secretary.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

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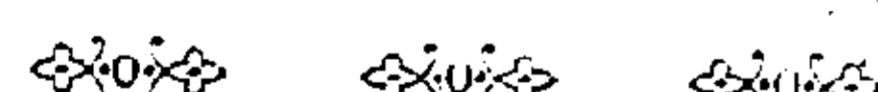
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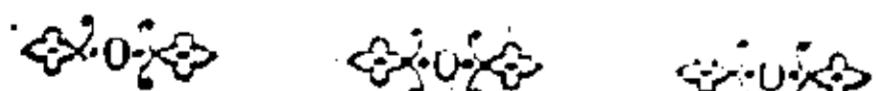
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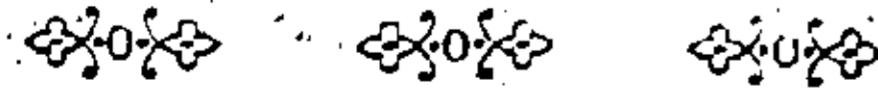


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LAWRENCE.—At Matilda Hospital, on Saturday, 19th May, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawrence, a son.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 19th May, 1923.

THE OFFICIAL WAY.

Hongkong at the moment is without the services of a Director of Public Works. Although officially described as being on leave, Mr. T. L. Perkins has in reality retired. The Government knows it. Everyone knows it. Somebody else will fill the "acting" post until such time as Mr. Perkins' official "leave" expires, and maybe even longer still. The result is that the "acting" process is continued right down the scale, until, in the final analysis, we come to one man doing two men's work. Such is the situation created by official methods in an already much over-worked Government department. It is useless for us to imagine that we have a D.P.W. on the high seas, merely bound for Home on leave. We have not. The position is vacant.

This ostrich-like method of pretending that things are not really what they are in totally out-of-date. It serves no good purpose, and it is high time it was dropped by Officialdom. The Government has known full well for many months that Mr. Perkins was going on retirement. Then why has it not adopted a business-like attitude and filled the vacancy right away? "Olo ouston" is the only answer that can be given. If "leave" for Mr. Perkins is necessary for pension reasons, why could not his successor have been definitely appointed before now and have "acted" until the leave officially expired? Because, presumably, that is not the Government way. Possibly that would be too business-like—our old friend Red Tape would not get a chance.

We write thus because the policy followed is a bad one—bad in any circumstance, and worse still when applied to an admittedly over-worked and under-staffed department. Incidentally, we should like to know if anything has been done towards reorganising the P.W.D., as advocated by the Unofficial members during the last Budget debate. It was then urged that the enormous amount of detail work handled by the head of the department should be carried out by his senior assistants, each of

whom should have charge of his own department and have considerably increased powers and responsibilities. It was realised then, as it still is, that this might possibly involve an increase in the salaries of the senior staff, but the money would be well spent and greater efficiency secured. Mr. Severn, who was then acting Governor, declared that the proposal would "no doubt be a very proper thing to do," and stated the suggestion would soon come under consideration by the Government. What has happened since then, we wonder? Two main facts stand out. They are that the P.W.D. is the Colony's hardest-worked department, and it is decidedly under-staffed, in the Building Office especially. And there is one other fact—Hongkong at the moment is without the services of a Director of Public Works.

Art O'Brien and Others.

Often enough, there turns out to be some technicality in that wonderful and ponderous institution, the Laws of England, which enables a criminal to escape just punishment, or protects an individual from being brought to trial. This speaks well for the fairness of our laws, with the old doctrine of *habeas corpus* at its very foundation, and forming a British privilege, hundreds of years old, that is denied the subjects of more than one modern civilised country. In the case of Art O'Brien (whose picturesque name has no doubt added to the matter) and the other deportees from Britain to the Irish Free State, the mighty machinery of the Law has been set in motion with the result that the gentleman in question and his alleged fellow-conspirators have had to be brought back to England. In a number of cases, though, including that of O'Brien himself, the authorities are taking proceedings along different lines. The Home Secretary, as a servant of the Government, committed an illegal act in ordering the arrests and deportations, and his subordinates at Scotland Yard abetted this "offence." However, if the English law is sometimes deserving of the appellation "a hass," the British Constitution is able to remedy matters, and Parliament has merely to pass an Indemnity Bill in order to protect the officers of the Crown who have been concerned unwittingly in breaking the law. One hardly dare contemplate what would happen were the Bill to fail to pass!

Thumbs Up!

When Hongkong's cricket team was selected for the task of bringing back the "ashes" from Shanghai, grave doubts were expressed by many here as to the prospects of success. It was said that there was too much new blood, and however well a man might shape in club cricket, the test of an inter-port contest might find him wanting. Whatever the result of the big match, those critics have for all time been confounded. The new blood in Hongkong's eleven has proved itself right well. When Shanghai's big first-innings score was cabled, all seemed lost, but our representatives have lived up to the spirit of the motto *nil desperandum*, and stand a good chance of wiping out the previous defeat; this Colony has suffered. The Goddess Chance has been at work again, but has been very impartial in the distribution of her favours. On both sides we find men who have sparkled in one innings, but struck a bad patch in the other. The glorious uncertainties of cricket were never better illustrated. Our eleven are "thumber up," and will try their best to win. May victory go to the better side, and may this be Hongkong!

"INTERPORTS" AT SWATOW.

Hongkong Team Leaves.

The Hongkong "Interport" team for Swatow left by the Douglas steamer *Haihong* at noon yesterday. The players making the trip were: E.J.H. Mitchell (Captain), E.C. England, Lieut. E.G. Hoar, R.M.L., Dr. McGowen, W.W. Mackenzie, Lt.-Com. R.D. Paffard, R.N., A.B. Raworth, H. Spicer, Capt. D.R. Wahl, M.M. Watson and R.E.A. Webster. "Interport" cricket, football, tennis, billiards and "rounders" will be played over the Whitsun holidays. The team will return to Hongkong on Friday next.

DAY BY DAY.

GREAT MINDS, LIKE HEAVEN, ARE PLEASED IN DOING GOOD, THOUGH THE UNGRATEFUL SUBJECTS OF THEIR FAVORS ARE BARREN IN RETURN.—Rowe.

The name of Mr. H. W. Cowling has been added to the list of authorised architects.

The proposed sale of Inland Lot 2420, situate at Wong Nai Cheung, has been cancelled.

Tenders are being invited for the preparation of site and the erection of sexton's quarters at Kowloon Cemetery.

Mr. R. A. C. North has been appointed an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and a Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

The Rev. Fr. H. Valorta is to be Member of the Board of Education in the place of the Very Rev. Father P. de Maria, deceased.

Mr. H. A. Nisbet is appointed Estate Duty Commissioner, Official Receiver, and Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents in addition to his other duties.

One of the crew of the fishing junk 2052 H.W. was drowned when knocked overboard by the sail in a high wind that suddenly arose whilst the vessel was off Waglan. The body was not recovered.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Henry Thomas Jackman to act as Director of Public Works and to be a Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, during his tenure of office.

Dr. S. S. Strahan is to be a Member of the Dental Board during the absence from the Colony of Dr. Charles Forsyth, whilst Dr. H. Baleson is to be a member during the absence from the Colony of Dr. G. D. R. Black.

With her girdle tied round her neck, and life extinct, the remains of a woman were found under the verandah of a house at Bay View yesterday and identified to be those of an inmate of No. 7 Tung-wahau. Suicide is suspected by the police.

With regard to the enquiries we have received concerning the proposed scheme for building European houses, these have been forwarded to the gentleman initiating the movement, who will no doubt communicate with those interested.

It is notified that written application for a special licence to marry must be presented to the Registrar of Marriages by one of the parties to the intended marriage in person, not less than seven days before the date proposed for the issue of the special licence.

His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointment under the provisions of the Hongkong Volunteer Regulations, 1920:—Captain Evan Cameron Cross, 2nd. Battalion The King's Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Brevet-Major Reginald Bradley Young, Sherwood Foresters, with effect from the 1st June, 1923.

That witty and engrossing play, "The Man from Toronto," was staged by the Courtneidge-Holloway Company at the Theatre Royal last night. It was extremely well acted, proving one of the best plays in the Company's repertoire.

To-night the last performance at the Theatre Royal will take place, when "The Bat" will be staged. The Company appears for three nights at Kowloon next week.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Hongkong Team Leaves.

The House of Commons has rejected by 244 votes to 100 a Bill to enable Ministers who are members of the House of Lords to address the Commons, and vice versa. The introducer, Captain Thorpe, pointed out this practice prevailed in France, Spain, Belgium, and South Africa. Mr. Pringle, in a banting speech, said that the fact that the Government had constituted itself largely of members of the House of Lords was no reason why these distinguished gentlemen should be given the opportunity of speaking in the Commons.

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts. We are requested to deny the rumour, that in order to avoid here, well-formed girls get before the public eye much more often than the well-informed ones. services will be held each Sunday morning at the Hongkong Club.

St George's Society, Shanghai, had \$3,000 profit on their Ball. Hongkong Englishmen also already been chosen as the name of the next Derby winner. Thanks.

The Kowloon amateur gardener whose corn disappeared the other night is now feeling the pinch.

The man who was "fed up" with Army life apparently soon got "fed up" feeding other people.

The yarn that McKirdy had won the second prize in the Shanghai Champions Sweep is alleged to be a joke. The brand of humour indulged in by some folk is on a par with the ease with which their hearers are gulled.

A golf ball leaves the club head at about 135 miles an hour, which is just a trifle under the rate some of our government officials leave Hongkong on a Wednesday morning.

"Careless Blasting on the Peak," says a Telegraph heading. In close proximity to the Peak car, we presume.

If things go on as they are, China will require a month of Sundays to celebrate her "Day of National Shame."

Things might be lots worse. Think of the rotten time some folk would have eating if they had no elbows.

Bathing reveals that skinny folk have often more than they can bare.

By the time the police have roped in all our juvenile foot-ballers, vigilance committees will have been formed to deal with our armed robbers.

Now me lad, eyes front and stick out your chest. Listen to what the Post calls us—"Hongkong has developed on all sides, with the result that the premier port on the Pacific is assuming the dimensions and progressive characteristics worthy of its proud position." Cheers from Belgrave Terrace!

"Nurses," we are told, "who remain for many hours in the sick-room are highly susceptible." Which probably accounts for the high marriage mortality.

The next time you think of writing to the papers about the pigeons next door imagine what it must be to have to live with a few bandits for the best part of a month.

The housing shortage must not be acute with the compradores, judging from the way they take you in.

Wish we could have a few more concrete examples like those on Queen's Road.

Now that several more volcanic islands have appeared, we are looking forward to Mr. Tse Tsan-Tai telling us that they are further proof of "Upheaval and Subsidence of Land."

Familiarity breeds contempt, which perhaps accounts for the casual manner in which all the papers dismissed the story of the hold-up of an American millionaire at the Theatre Royal this week.

Compared to the time taken to build our Post Office and Law Courts the War Memorial was quite a rush job.

An oscillating valve is something which moves at a slow rate between Government and the Secretary for State.

The Government is always very cautious regarding the introduction of innovations. It took four and a half years to give Hongkong its Cenotaph. Broadcast casting may therefore be expected sometime in December, 1928.

On November 11, 1918, was a shot in this column, he needn't war. On May 24, 1923, will be unveiled the last war memorial.

From all this Status Square Pot-hunters are now being pestered, we gather that too many barrelled at Faafang. Shepherd's people are hunting trouble. Too few policemen are not. appear on the menu.

Hongkong has so many shooting in our streets that they Suicides are taking more and more to pillion-riding.

RADIO IN HONGKONG.

An Amateur's Views.

A local radio enthusiast sends us the following letter for publication—

Sir.—At the recent meeting held in the City Hall for the purpose of starting a Radio Club a local gentleman advocated that the proposed Club should do its own broadcasting. This suggestion deserves more attention than it appears to have received. There is absolutely no reason why the members should not have a broadcasting set the cost of which will be considerably less than is supposed necessary by the average student of radio.

As in Shanghai and other places, it will be found that in many cases, artists, amateur and professional, will gladly give their services for broadcasting without charge. Furthermore, local phonograph firms will furnish their best talking machines for the benefit of the advertising obtained. Apart from the foregoing no difficulty should be experienced in "picking-up" songs, music etc., from Manila and Shanghai, atmospheric conditions being normal and the equipment used being even of a fair make.

The radio public are naturally interested in obtaining the benefits of broadcasting for Hongkong, though they are certainly not ready to approve that the broadcasting company obtain a percentage of profit for each set sold in Hongkong, irrespective of whether sold by the firm doing the broadcasting or by other firms. It is good to know that at least one local firm is willing to broadcast without any impositions such as royalties. It seems to be taken for granted that a royalty on all sets imported will be imposed, though no official statement to this effect has appeared nor has the Government indicated, in any way, that it is the intention to desire a royalty.

The Government, on the way is clear, will no doubt do the utmost possible to benefit local experimenters and to help bring the efficiency of the latter to a high a pitch as possible. It is understood that this object will not be gained by charging local importers a fee on parts or sets imported, because such an action would only result in that extra expense being added, in proportion, to the CIF charges of imported equipment so that the public would have to pay in the long run. The authorities have sufficient sources of revenue without making another out of sets imported for the use of amateurs.

It appears that several requests for permission to transmit have been already sent in, and so it seems that the authorities would show their impartial standing by giving firms a transmission permit in the order of priority; that is, offer the firm which first requested a permit for broadcasting the opportunity to do so, and if not accepted, then offer to the other applicants in turn.

At the City Hall a suggestion was made that no person interested in the sale of radio apparatus should be invited to take official position. The proposition was not seconded, and perhaps it was just as well. We may take it for granted that many of those who were elected received that honour in view of their having a better knowledge of radio than the majority. As to the fear responsible for the proposition referred to, we may safely leave it to the officials to discharge their functions purely for the pleasure always derived from service well done.

There are doubtless other firms that have been waiting for permission to broadcast after receipt of which the favoured firm will commence operations. These firms realize that the cost of broadcasting will be more than offset by the profits derived from the sale of their sets, as naturally the public will give that firm the preference, other things being equal, which proves the efficiency of its apparatus by broadcasting. The public understands that the quality differs according to the price and that while a valve set costs more than a crystal one, it is well worth the extra expense.

In conclusion, it may be taken for granted that the Government does not desire to delay the operation of efficient broadcasting longer than is necessary. Benefit can be obtained by a knowledge of experience gained from mistakes made at Home and in other countries, and until the authorities obtain definite information upon this matter the Committee of the Radio Club might do worse than offer the results of its collective deliberation to the Government.

Yours etc,
VALVE,
Hongkong, May 18, 1923.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

Hongkong in Good Position.

As the details given below will show, Hongkong has quite a good chance of winning the interport contest against Shanghai. As a message to the Cricket Club last night put it, the team is doing its damndest. Shanghai's second innings yielded 255, this leaving Hongkong with 273 to win. At the close of play yesterday, the visitors were 183 up for the loss of five wickets, and Pearce, the veteran skipper, was not out with a magnificent 81 to his credit.

Shanghai, May 18.
Although more than 800 runs had been scored the pitch, whilst showing slight signs of wearing, still played fast and true when the last of the three day's play in the interport match was entered upon. At the tiffin interval, the result remained in doubt, due to Hongkong's tail wagging to such good purpose yesterday. But for Quayle and Isaacs Hongkong might still have been piling on runs, but as it was Hongkong was only 19 short of Shanghai's big first innings total of 351. Ollerdessen, Claxton, Barrett and Muriel were all disposed of cheaply in the second innings, and the whole aspect of the game changed in favour of the visitors. Hayward and Quayle then stopped the rot, the former being dismissed with 51 to his credit, leaving Quayle (52 not out) and Leach (11 not out) to carry on the fight this morning. The feature of the play was Hongkong's fine fielding and wicket-keeping.

Quayle, suffering from an injured thumb, could not bat with his customary freedom. Leach batted vigorously, rapidly overhauling his partner, but with his score at 68 he tipped a good ball from Sayer into Davies' safe hands behind the stump. Hansell helped Quayle to put on further runs, but the latter was eventually caught on the boundary by Dadds, off Sayer, who was puzzling the batsmen with some soft stuff. Allison made merry for a few overs, but the end came when Owen Hughes captured the wickets of Peck and Isaacs in quick succession. At the tiffin interval Shanghai were all out for 255, leaving Hongkong 273 to get to win.

Owen Hughes and Quick did most of the bowling. The left-hander was varying his stuff lot and was by no means easy to score off. He had the creditable analysis of six wickets for 74 runs. Quick proved expensive, his single victim costing him 74. Sayer did very well with his lobs, getting two for 23.

Pearce In Form.

Commencing the second innings after the tiffin interval, Hongkong started badly. Sayer, Quick and Owen Hughes were speedily dismissed. Thanks to some substantial double figure scores by Rumjahn and Wood, the total mounted steadily, and towards the end of the day Pearce and Wild became associated in a very profitable partnership. Pearce batted splendidly, making a number of fine scoring strokes. He was particularly strong on the leg side. Wild, who did so well in the first innings, gave him valuable assistance. The two were together and "still fighting hard," as a Shanghai message, puts it, when stumps were drawn for the day, with the score at 150 for five. A cable from Reuter gives the score at 195 for five and adds that the match will be concluded to-day.

Scores:

Shanghai—1st Innings.	96
H. B. Ollerdessen, b Young.	96
A. A. Claxton, c Owen Hughes, b Quick.	20
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c Wood, b Owen Hughes.	60
H. E. Muriel, run out.	82
J. A. Quayle.	0
A. W. Hayward.	3
D. W. Leach.	3
W. N. Hansell, c and b Owen Hughes.	17
H. W. Allison.	0
H. C. B. Peck, c Rumjahn, b Owen Hughes.	42
S. Isaacs.	2
Extras.	10
Total.	351

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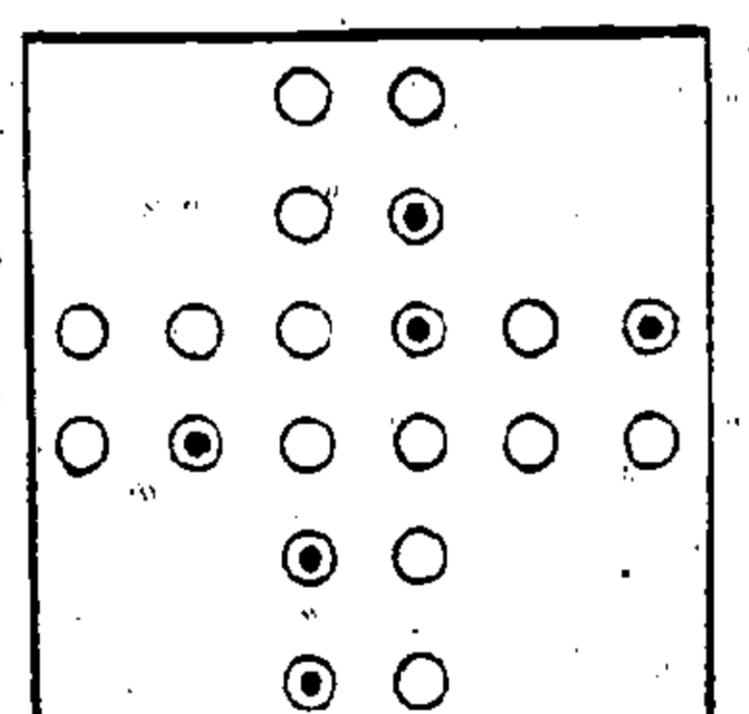
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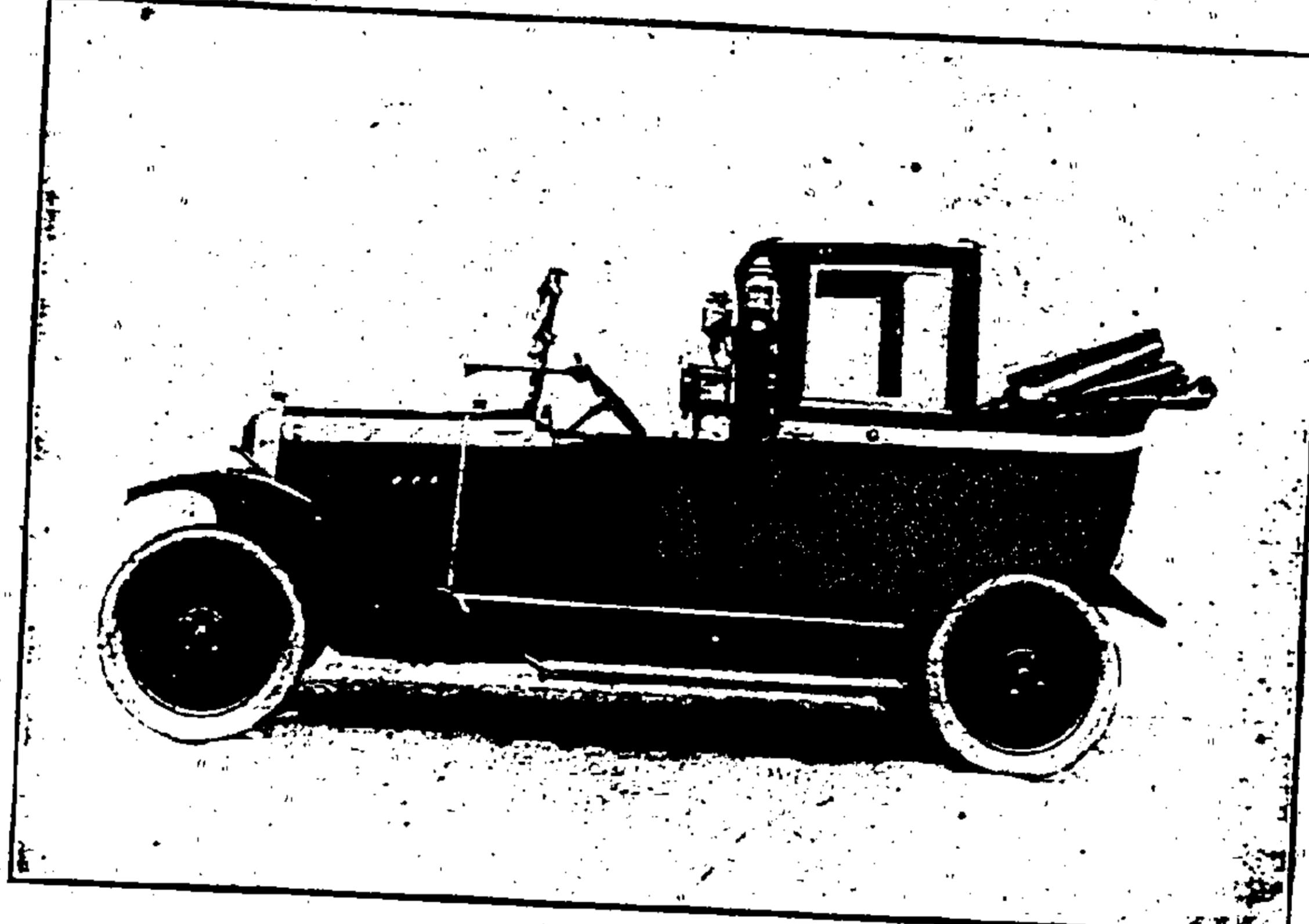
CAMERA NEWS.



Photo: Mr Cheung.
Hongkong P.W.D. staff photographed on the occasion of the retirement of Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins.



T. Honda, F.M.S. tennis champion, now transferred to Hongkong.



The new Citroen limousine taxi which is soon to be introduced into the Colony
by the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Co.



Photo: Ming Yuen.
The closing shoot of the Taikoo Rifle Club.

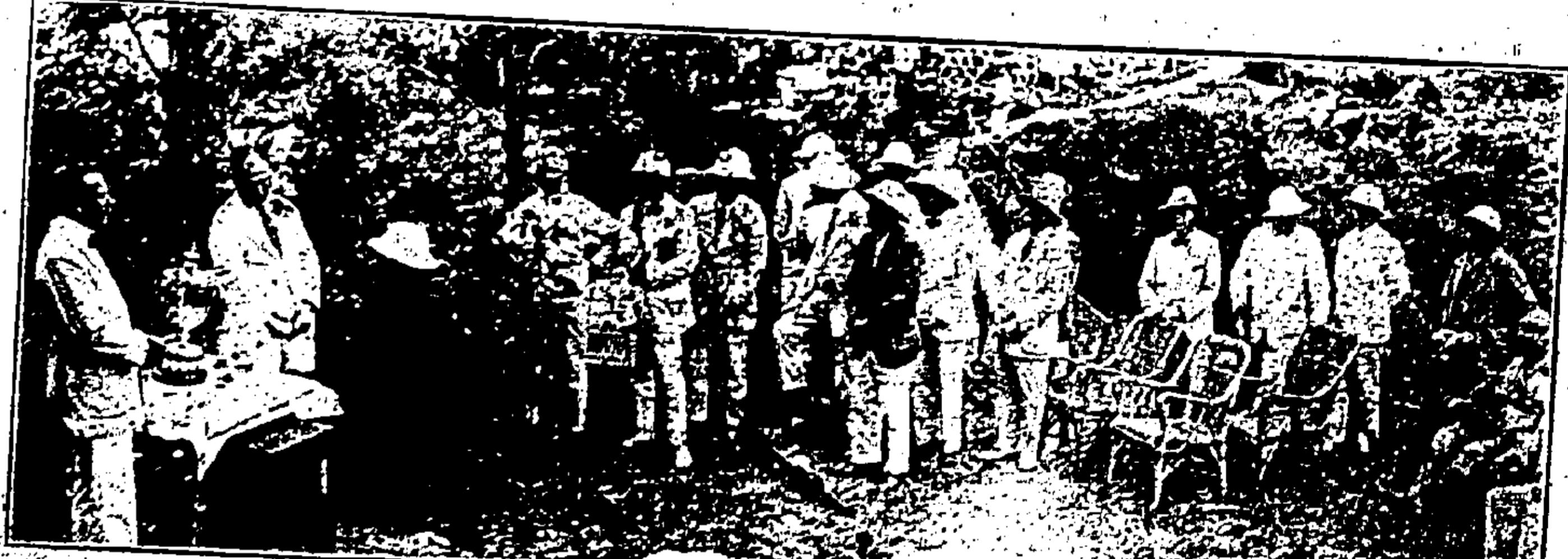


Photo: Ming Yuen.
Mr. G. T. Edkins presenting prizes at the Taikoo Rifle Club shoot. Beside him is Mr. C. H. Summers,
winner of the John Swire Cup, seen on the table.



Y.M.C.A. reception committee on the occasion of the recent visit of Dr. C.H. Wang,
ex-Premier of China (marked with X).

COUNTESS SUPPORTS LABOUR PARTY.

Hopes Labourites Will Soon Rule.



One of Britain's most interesting titled personages is the Countess of Warwick. Strange as it may seem, she is an ardent supporter of the Labour Party whose leaders preach nationalization of land, mines and railways, and a capital levy upon big fortunes in order to wipe out war debts.

To help the party, she has offered her splendid home "Easton Lodge," in Sussex, as a place where the parliamentary leaders of the Labourites may spend week-ends to recuperate and confer.

The granddaughter of Viscount Maynard, she is the wife of the Earl of Warwick, who holds some of the oldest and proudest of British titles of nobility. He is the owner of the famous Warwick Castle. The Countess owns 23,000 acres of land in her own name.

An interviewer writes that he was curious to learn at first hand why a woman who by birth and wealth belonged to the most exclusive of British aristocracy, had become an active member of the party whose rank and file is made up of the British toilers.

She replied quite simply and unaffectedly:

COUNTESS OF WARWICK, AND A WING OF HER "EASTON LODGE" WHICH SHE HAS TURNED OVER TO BRITISH LABOUR LEADERS FOR WEEK-ENDS.

"I have belonged to the Labour Party for as many years as it has existed, so that the discovery of my views is hardly new. I am glad to be working with those who are treating with serious consideration and more adequate grappling the pressing problems of our time. With such a combination of talent and earnestness they have shamed other political parties."

"Those who have direct knowledge of the sufferings, mental, moral and physical, to which millions of our fellow countrymen are subjected in our present social and industrial condition, are holding out welcoming hands to this great Labour movement which will assuredly make for the spiritual and economic emancipation of the people. Thus we are working, and trust that ere long the government will be in these able hands."

RADIO A NECESSITY.

Like the Telephone, May Be in Every Home.

Radio promises soon to become a necessity in every home, writes Mr. Hiram Percy Maxim, President of the American Radio Relay League.

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This is seen in the fact that already it is playing an important part in transcontinental and trans-oceanic communication. Messages and week-end letters are being flashed through the air night and day in almost illimitable numbers, and this traffic is increasing so fast that large radio concerns have had difficulty keeping up with it.



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TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO.

A Glance at Our Files.

(May 11-May 16, 1901.)

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LAWN TENNIS.

On Saturday afternoon the following ties in the lawn tennis tournaments of the Hongkong Cricket Club were played off—Singles "A" Class—P. A. Cox, owes 1/6, beat E. G. Barnett, owes 4/6 (7-5, 6-3); Doubles Handicap—E. J. Grist and T. S. Smith, owe 15-1, beat F. H. Yeats and E. G. Barnett, owe 2/6 (5-4, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3). Later results were—Final "A" Class Handicap—P. A. Cox, owes 1/6, beat A. Humphreys, owes 2/6 (6-2, 0-6, 6-2, 6-4); Final Tie "B" Class Handicap—F. X. De Castro, red 15-3, beat C. M. Durnett, scratch (6-0, 7-5, 6-3).

THE LOAD LINE.

We would suggest that an examination be made of the load line of every Chinese owned vessel entering the Harbour. We want to see an example made both in the interests of justice and in the interests of the travelling public, and the honest shipowners whom we represent. There is far too much of the "dear me, I really can't be bothered attitude" about some of our Government Departments, and the sooner that some of these well-paid and under-worked gentlemen wake up to a sense of their responsibilities, the better for all parties concerned.

Besides, if there is a law forbidding a ship to leave the port too deeply laden, it necessarily follows that somebody is responsible for seeing that such law is enforced. If the person responsible fails to do his duty and loses of life occurs, then we say he is guilty of culpable negligence almost amounting to murder.

SALE OF HORSES.

Long prices were not the order of the day at sale of horses held by Mr. Hough this afternoon. Hoodoo fetched \$190 and a bay mare \$260 while other prices ranged between that and \$30. The horses were a good looking lot but bidding was weak.

PUBLIC BATHS.

At to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board the following minute by H.E. the Governor was laid on the table—"I am satisfied that among possible preventions to disease, baths are of great and pressing importance. I have directed the Ag. D. P. W. to erect matted public baths in various parts of the City and think they are equally necessary at Hunghom and Yau Ma Tei. Here the people should have an opportunity of washing themselves with hot water. Request the D. P. W. to give an estimate that a Financial Minute may be prepared. I have no doubt that the Finance Committee will approve, but the matter is pressing. Send to the Sanitary Board for their information."

The world will soon be able to prepare for oncoming weather 10 days ahead. This, through the enterprising work of Hagedorff Ekerold, engineer and explorer, of Bergen, Norway, who has had a weather bureau equipped with radio in the arctic region. His project is to erect observation posts in the arctic circle, equip them with broadcasting apparatus and from these flash weather warnings to the rest of the world. By this system, says Ekerold, ship captains will know days in advance where and when to expect storms and icebergs, farmers will be able to protect their stock and crops, and other persons, dependent in any way on the weather, will be fully prepared for unfavourable conditions. This information will be of value especially to points north of the equator because, says Ekerold, most of the stormy weather originates around the north pole.

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Only American aircraft that carry 10 or more persons at present are forced to include a radio transmitting and receiving set. But the International Commission for Aerial Navigation has agreed to adopt this rule for all aircraft.

Radio transmission has been brought down to a wavelength of 100 meters for practical purposes. One important broadcaster in the States is experimenting with intention of using this low wavelength for sets tuned especially for such reception.

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Nearly 5,000,000 words were transmitted by radio through the U.S. Naval Communication Service during the first quarter of this year. Last year this service handled nearly 15,000,000 words for the government through its coast stations. Sixteen different government departments used this service.

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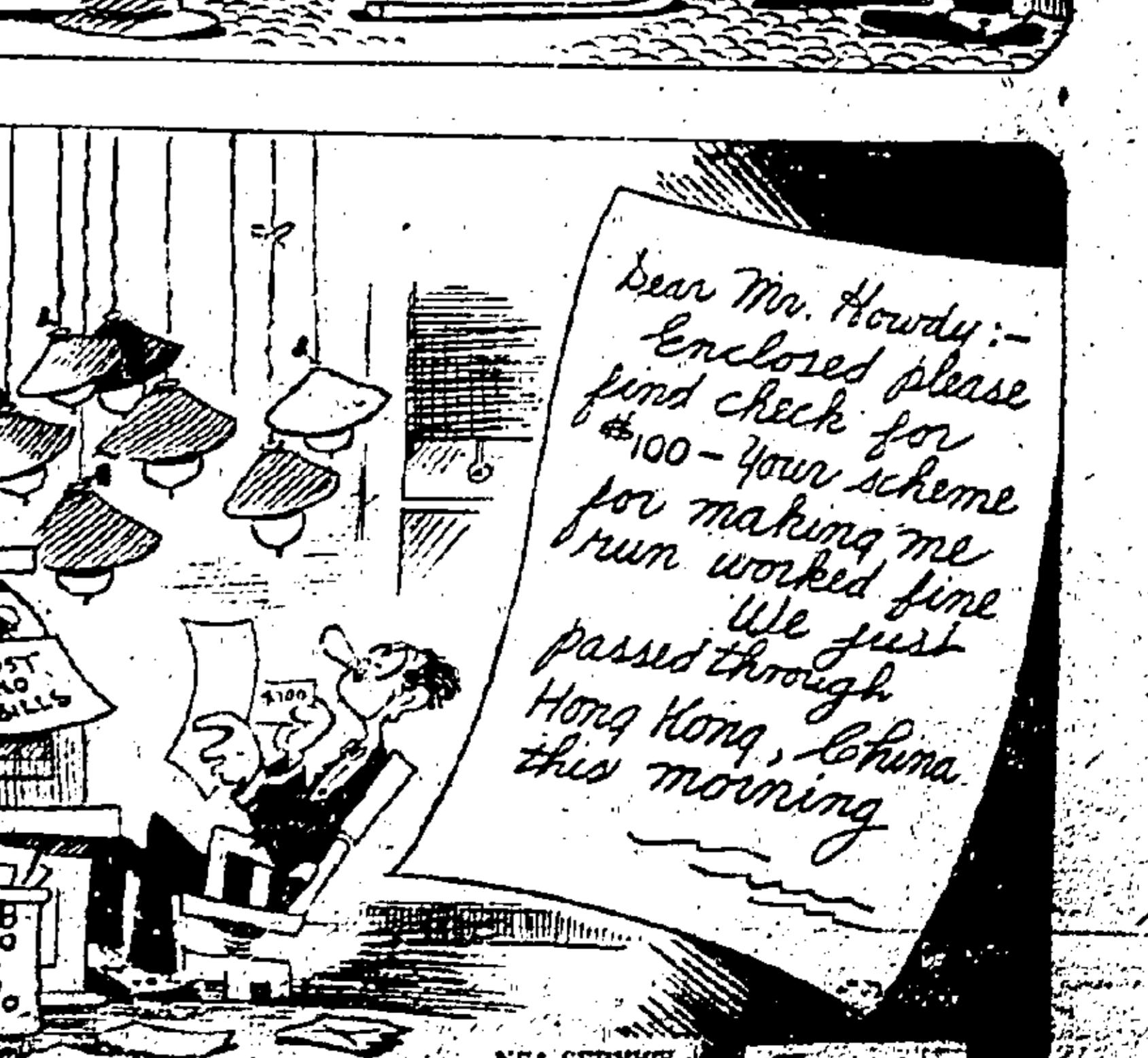
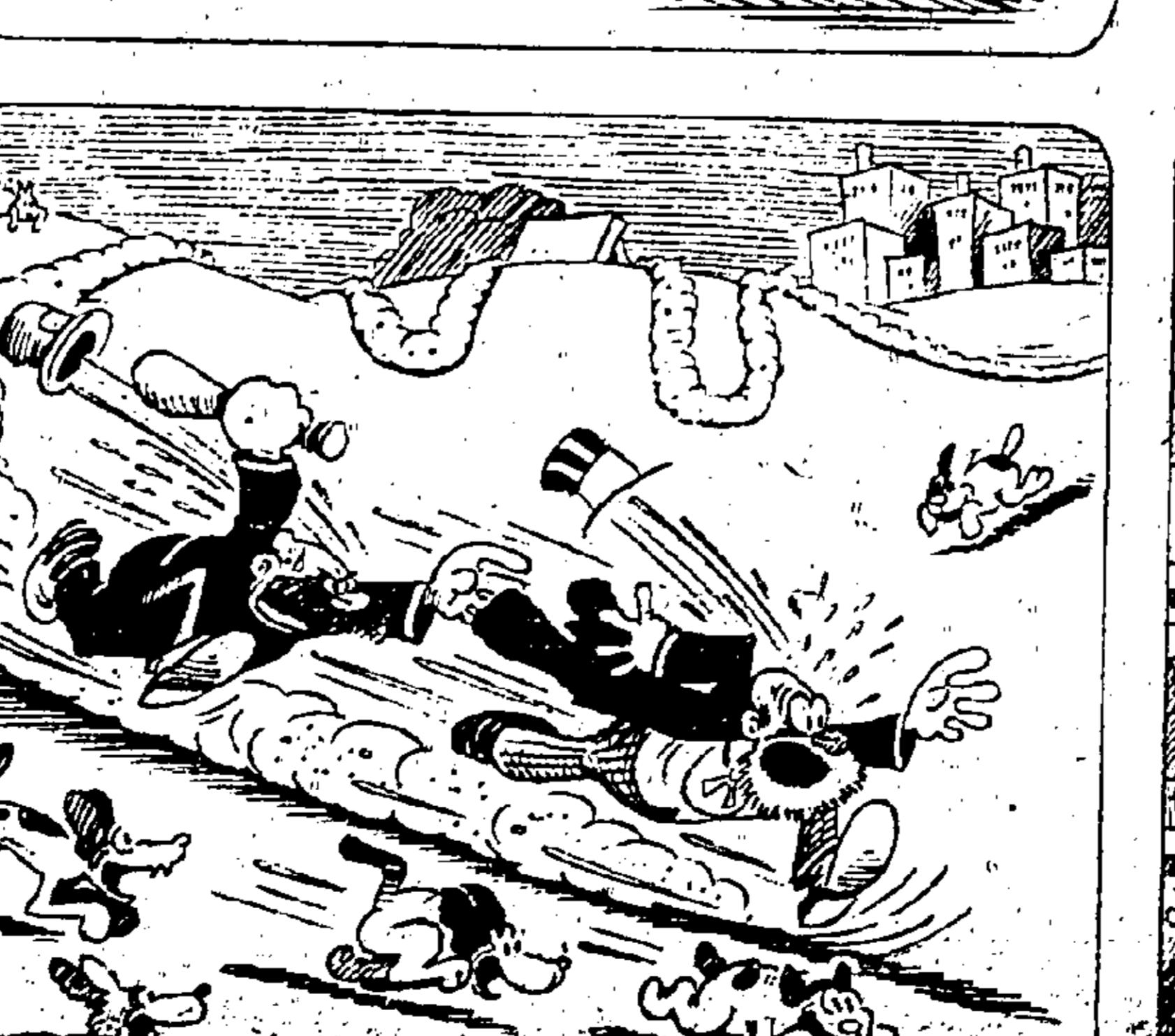
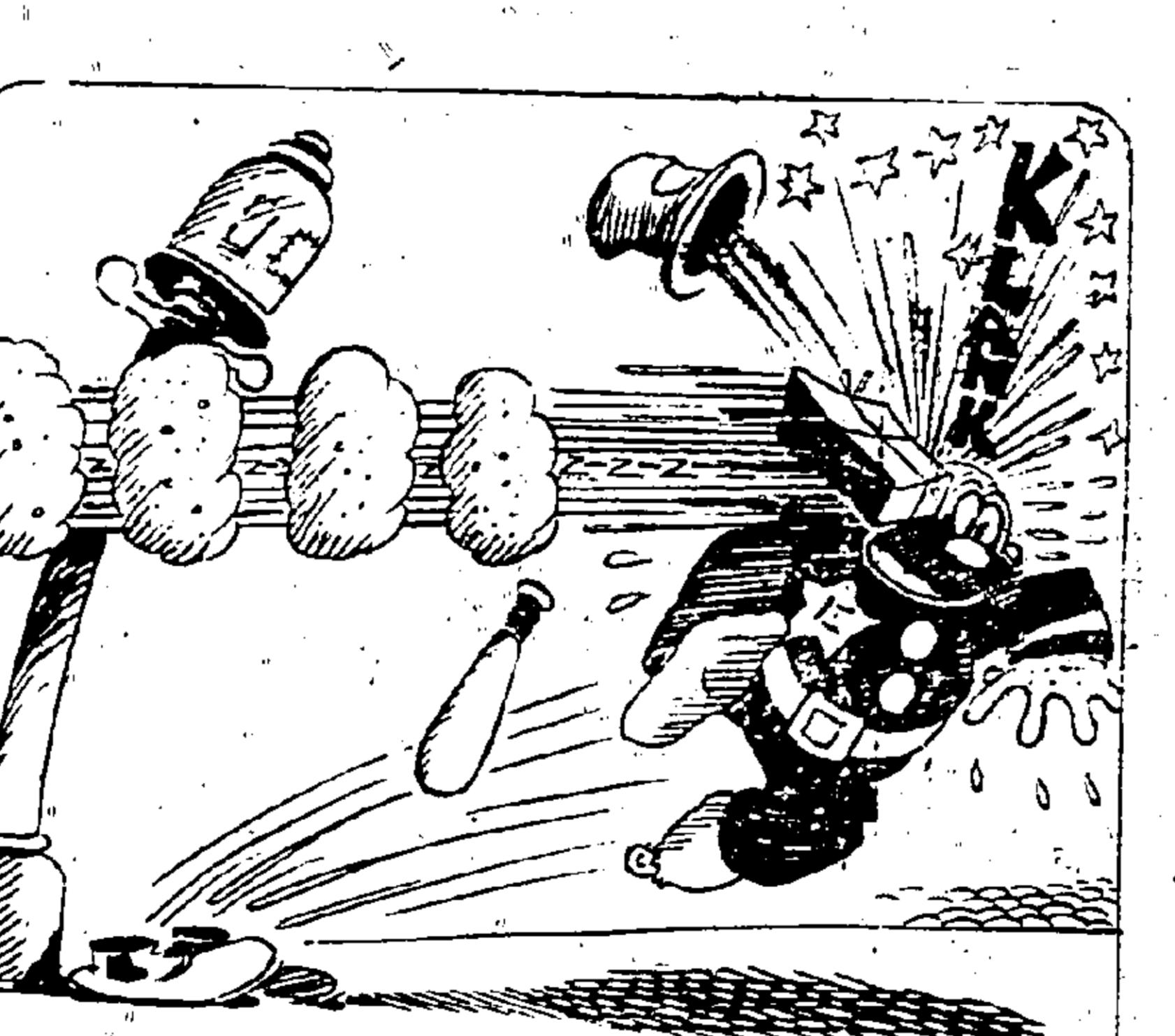
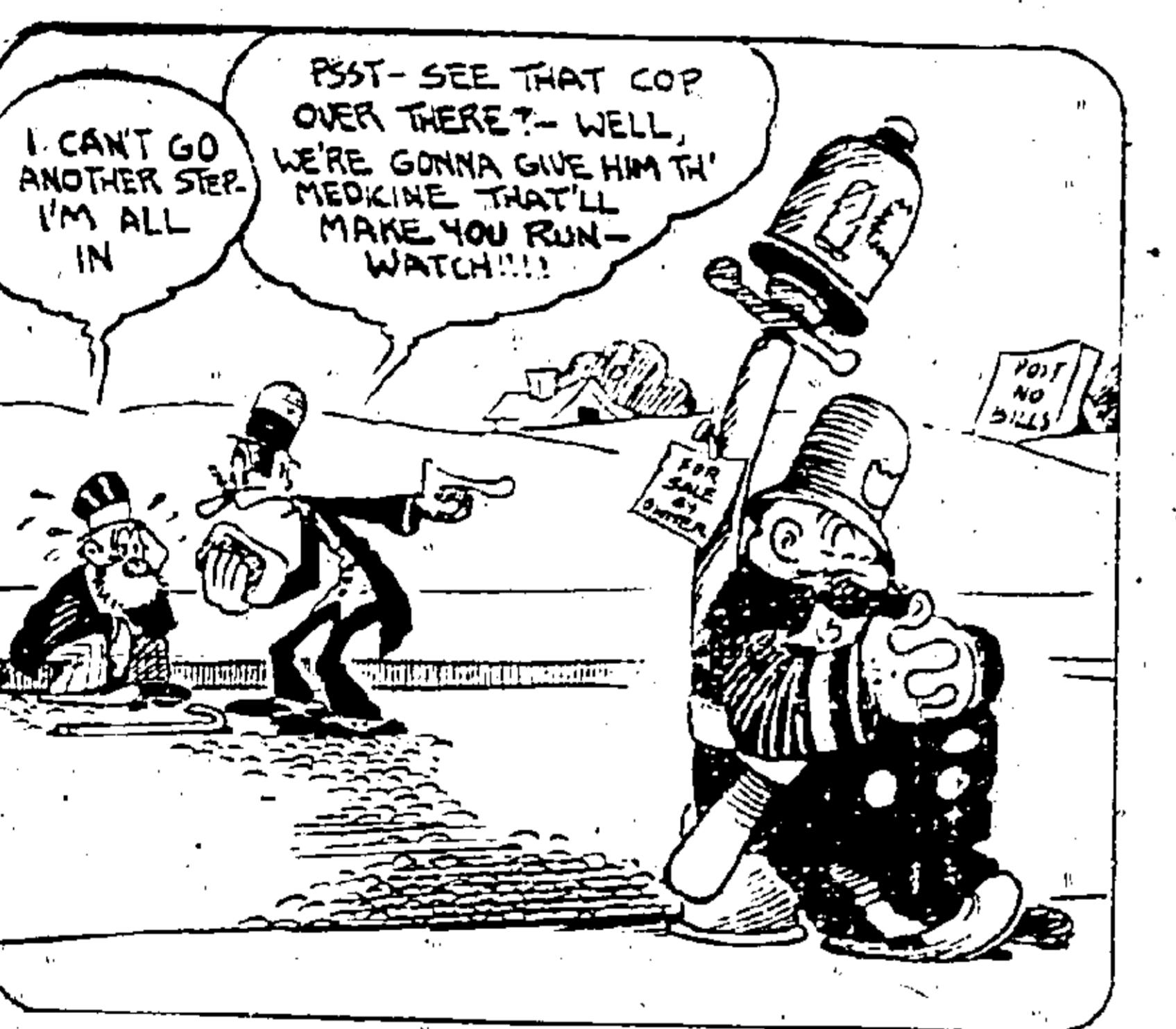
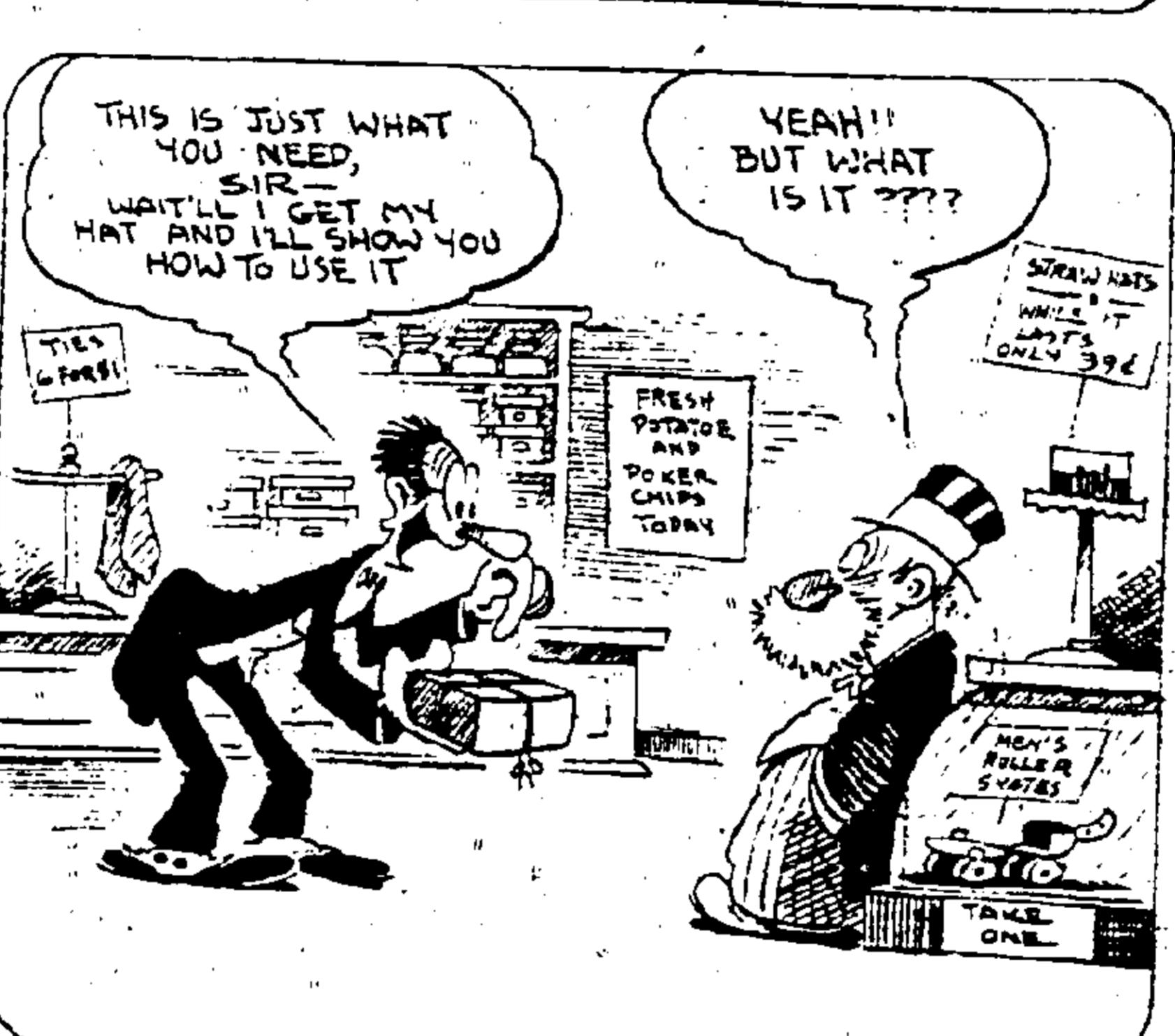
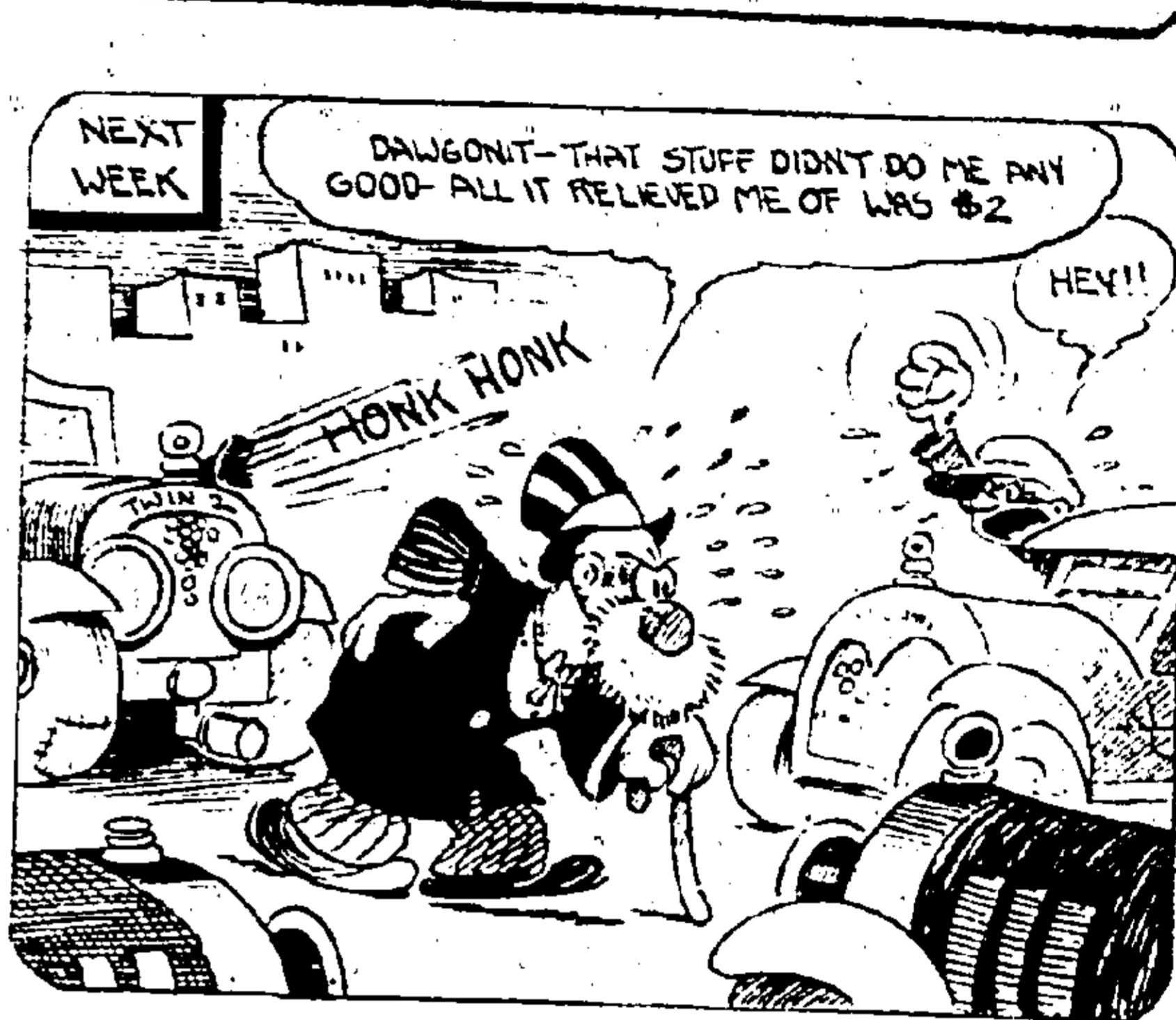
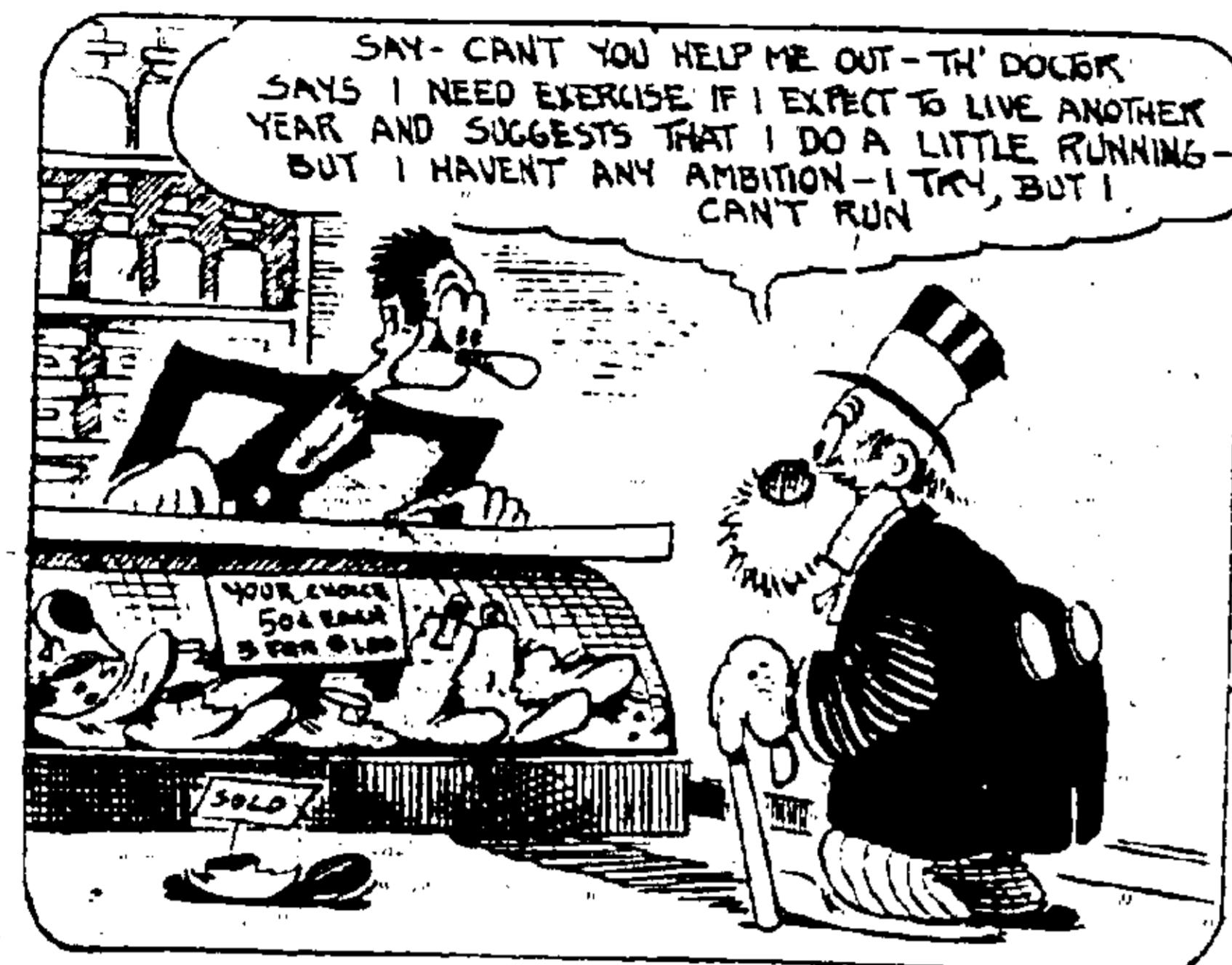
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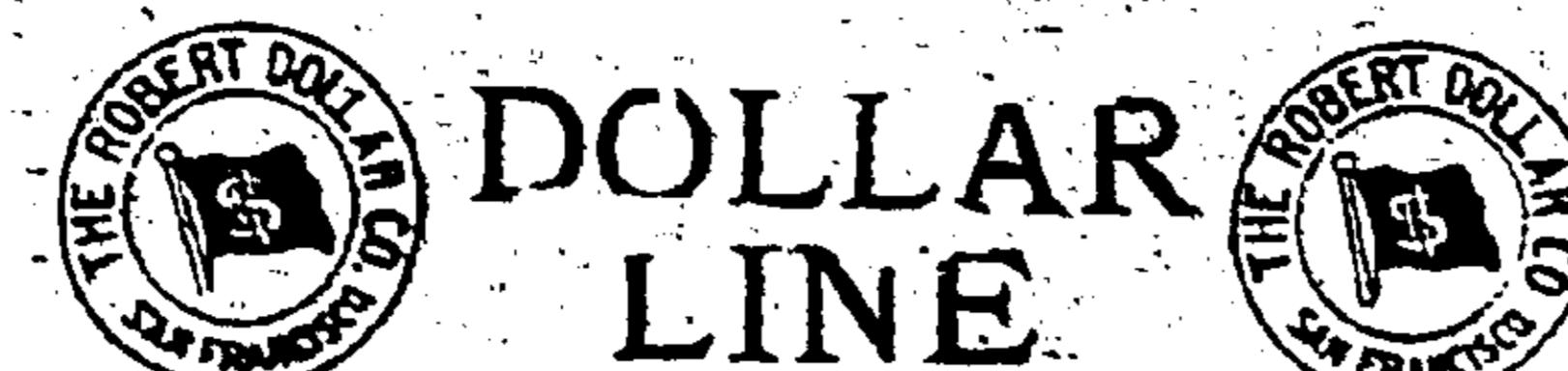
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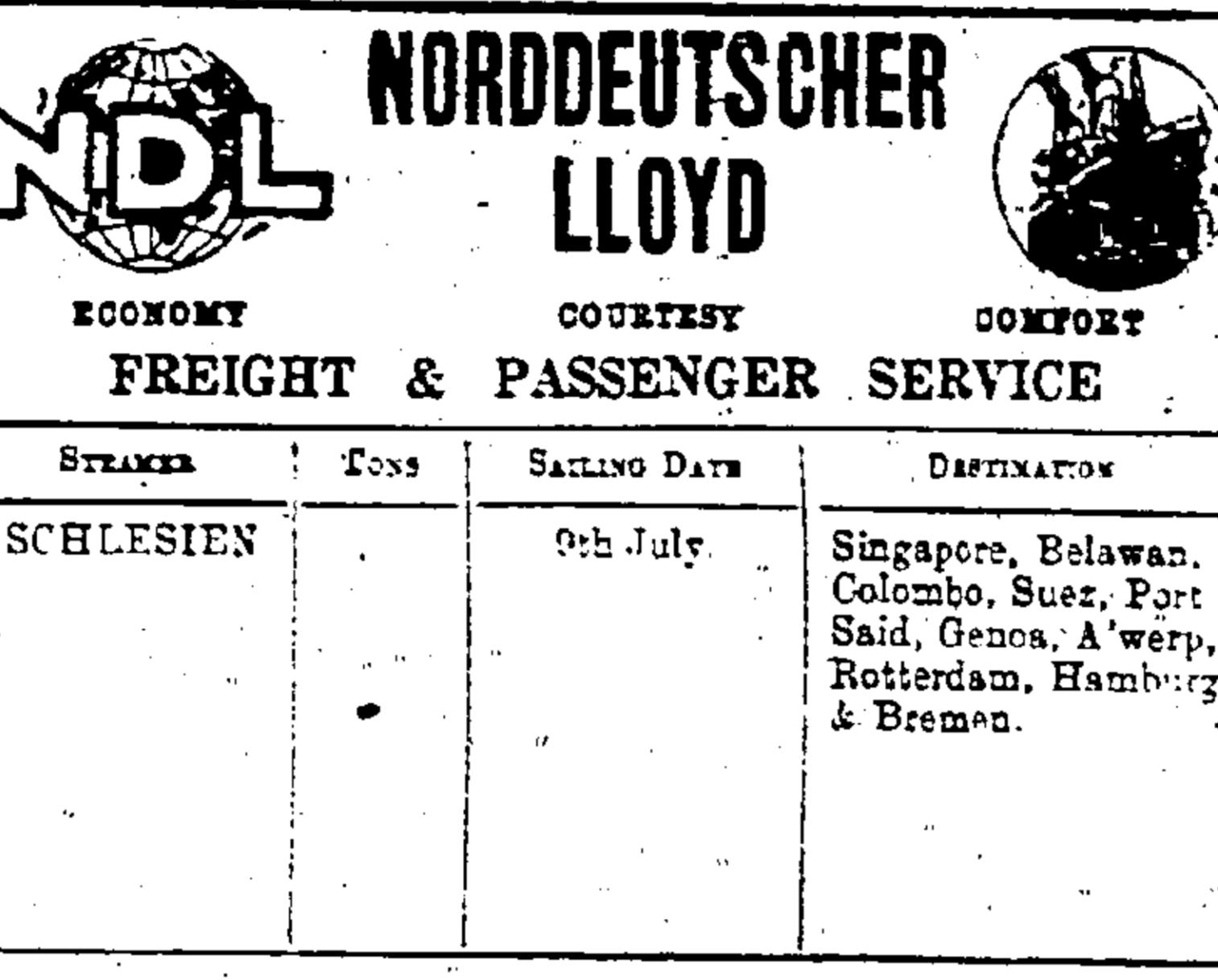
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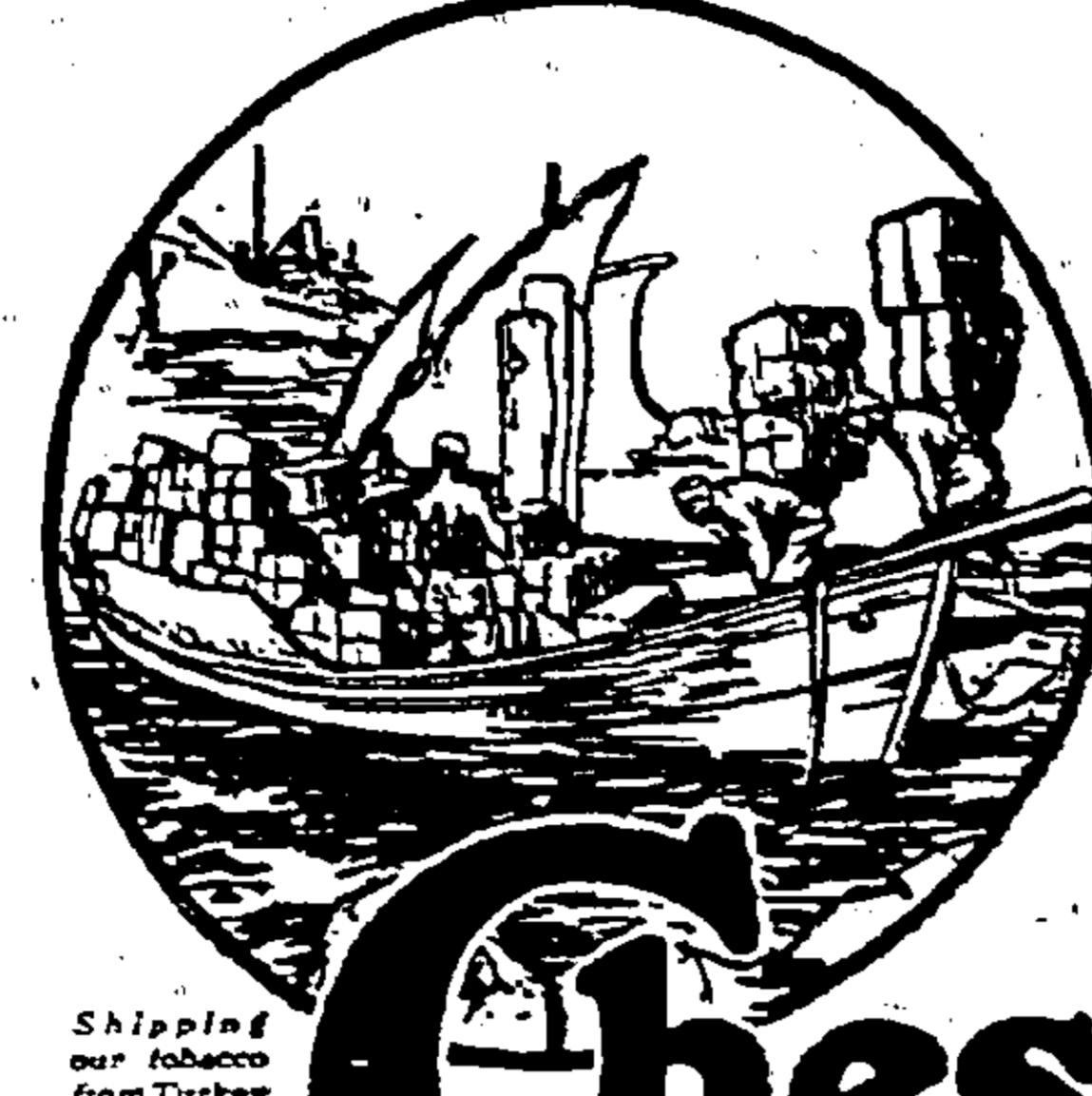
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St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 20th May, 1923, Whitsunday. Holy Communion (8 a.m.). Children's Service (10 a.m.). Hymns: 207, 341, 572. Matins (11 a.m.). Responses: Festal; Venite: Jones (12 morning); Psalms: 68 Woodward, Cooke; Te Deum: Oakley (15th evening); Benedictus: Jacobs (No. 14); Hymns: 154, 156, 157. Holy Communion (12 noon). Evensong (6 p.m.). Responses: Festal; Psalm: 104 Old Melody, Travers; Magnificat: Barnby; Nunc Dimitis: Felton; Hymns: 215, 155, 207.

Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road East, opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Wan Chai. Sunday, 20th May, 1923, Whitsunday, 10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Naval and Garrison Church Parade. Hymns and Chant 23, Benedictus, 862, 317, 640. Subject:—"A Song of Penitence." 6.00 p.m. Divine Service. Hymns: 228, 267, 422, 235, 925 and Vesper. Subject:—"Penitence or Power?" Preacher: Rev. C. Glouster Porte, H. C. F. Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street, Hong Kong, Sunday, 8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour with address and solos.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, McDonnell Road, below Bowen Road, Tram Station—Sunday, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesday, 5.45 p.m.

EXPANSION OF SANDAKAN.
It is now generally recognised that Sandakan, British North Borneo, will develop largely within the next few years, and preparations are being made to meet this future need. Roads, up-to-date wharfage and storage must be provided and large expenditure has been approved for these works. The increasing activity of the port has led to the consideration of more facilities for shipping, and a report on the harbour and wharfage has been made by a representative of a well-known firm.

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Manila	President Taft	21st
Shanghai	Katori M.	21st
Shanghai	Shun	21st
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Janus	21st
Japan	Pres. McKinley	23rd
Japan	Aki M.	23rd

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Bangkok	Ranjan Pandjaj	Sun. 21 inst. 9 a.m.
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Shanghai	Chonmang	Sun. 21 inst. 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Katori M.	21st
Shanghai	Janus	21st
U.S.A., C. & S. America	Pres. McKinley	23rd
U.S.A., C. & S. America	Pres. Madison	23rd

Parcels	1st. 19th 5 p.m.
Parcels	2nd. 22 inst.
Letters	8 a.m.
	(Due Victoria 10th June)
Bangkok via Swatow	Tues. 22 inst. 10.30 a.m.
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Philippines Is., Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Is.	Tues. 22 inst. 11 a.m.
Aki M.	2nd. 26 inst.
Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Is. 6th June)

Letters	5 p.m.

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